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Census of Population and Housing

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MONTANA

Preliminary Population and Housing Unit Counts

This report is based on preliminary counts of population and housing units as compiled in the 1980 census district offices. The series consists of 56 reports—number 1 for the United States; numbers 2 through 52 for the States and the District of Columbia in alphabetical order rather than in order of publication; and numbers 53 through 56 for Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, and American Samoa. Preliminary counts for the Northern Mariana Islands and the remainder of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands are not part of this series of reports. These counts will be made available in a separate press release issued for each area.

As of April 1, 1980, the population of the State was 783,698, according to a preliminary count of the returns of the 1980 census. This figure represents an increase of 89,289, or 12.9 percent, from the 694,409 inhabitants enumerated in the 1970 census.

The preliminary count of housing units in the State as of April 1, 1980, was 326,780. This figure, which includes both occupied and vacant housing units, represents an increase of 80,177, or 32.5 percent, from the 246,603 units enumerated in the 1970 census.

This report presents preliminary 1980 census population and housing unit counts for the State, counties,

county subdivisions, incorporated places, standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's), and congressional districts.

For SMSA's which have component parts in another State(s), data shown in this report relate only to this State's portion. For the remainder of the SMSA data, see the appropriate State(s) report.

These preliminary figures will be superseded by the final counts to be shown in Advance Reports, series PHC80-V, which will be issued within the next few months. The final counts are subject to further processing and review and may differ from the preliminary figures.

An outline of the publication and computer tape program for the 1980 Census of Population and Housing can be obtained free of charge from the Data User Services Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Symbols used in tables. A dash "--" represents zero. Three dots "..." means not applicable, and "(NA)" means not available. The prefix "r" indicates that the count has been revised since publication of 1970 census reports.

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Table 1. Population and Housing Unit Counts for the State by Counties and County Subdivisions: 1980 and 1970

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The State
Counties
County Subdivisions

	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970
The State	781 592	694 409	326 129	246 603
Beaverhead County	8 204	8 187	3 738	3 210
Big Hole Basin division	741	...	442	...
Clark Canyon-Harse Prairie division	424	...	218	...
Dillon division	6 587	...	2 804	...
Dillon city	3 980	4 548	1 696	1 675
Limo-Centennial Valley division	452	...	274	...
Limo town	271	351	162	156
Big Horn County	11 083	10 057	3 862	2 900
Crow Reservation division	5 637	...	1 731	...
Lodge Grass town	776	806	215	207
Hardin division	4 239	...	1 735	...
Hardin city	3 288	2 733	1 358	990
Northern Cheyenne division	1 017	...	288	...
Tongue River division	190	...	108	...
Blaine County	6 990	6 727	2 570	2 382
Chinook division	3 170	3 263	1 369	1 261
Chinook city	1 662	1 813	795	696
Fort Belknap division	1 859	1 312	436	330
Harlem division	1 961	...	765	...
Harlem city	1 010	1 094	397	391
Broodwater County	3 263	2 526	1 453	925
Townsend East division	2 516	2 016	1 116	736
Townsend city	1 586	1 371	658	487
Townsend West division	747	510	337	189
Carbon County	8 081	7 080	4 360	3 369
Carbon East division	651	...	272	...
Fromberg-Bridger division	1 754	1 613	818	631
Bridger town	724	717	346	290
Fromberg town	470	364	204	142
Joliet division	1 776	1 384	794	535
Joliet town	578	412	274	191
Red Lodge division	3 076	...	2 039	...
Beorcreek town	61	31	30	21
Red Lodge city	1 893	1 844	1 103	994
Roberts division	824	753	437	317
Cortez County	1 800	1 956	798	761
Ekoloko division	1 100	1 135	489	465
Ekoloka town	615	663	313	292
Little Missouri division	700	821	309	296
Cascade County	80 639	81 804	32 155	27 190
Belt division	1 619	1 406	628	499
Belt city	819	656	343	232
Cascade division	1 566	1 354	662	597
Cascade town	774	714	315	266
Eden-Stockett division	866	866	311	298
Great Falls division	70 551	...	28 255	...
Great Falls city (pt.)	56 105	60 091	23 761	20 755
Great Falls North division	2 516	...	822	...
Great Falls city (pt.)	463	...	164	...
Monarch-Neihart division	274	260	425	328
Neihart town	91	109	164	115
Sun River Valley division	3 247	2 558	1 052	787
Chouteau County	6 092	6 473	2 671	2 625
Big Sandy division	1 998	2 127	845	821
Big Sandy town	836	827	368	343
Fort Benton division	2 865	3 066	1 290	1 236
Fort Benton city	1 697	1 863	716	696
Geraldine division	1 229	...	536	...
Geraldine town	307	370	150	146
Custer County	13 070	12 174	5 459	4 356
Miles City division	11 830	...	4 983	...
Miles City city	9 586	9 023	4 166	3 403
Mizpah-Pumpkin division	489	...	198	...
North Custer division	384	...	120	...
Shirley-Ismay division	367	...	158	...
Ismay town	32	40	20	15
Onni County	2 826	3 083	1 301	1 281
Onni North division	2 700	...	1 225	...
Floville town	142	185	68	75
Scobey city	1 385	1 486	658	593
Fort Peck division	126	...	76	...
Owson County	11 850	11 269	4 638	3 755
Owson North division	1 545	...	696	...
Richy town	413	389	171	152
Glendive division	10 305	...	3 942	...
Glendive city	6 031	6 305	2 483	2 203
Oer Lodge County	12 507	15 652	5 189	5 150
Anocondo division	10 388	...	4 568	...
Anocondo-Oer Lodge County (pt.)	10 388	9 771	4 568	3 693
Oer Lodge Valley division	2 119	...	621	...
Anocondo-Oer Lodge County (pt.)	2 119	...	621	...
Fallon County	3 769	4 050	1 519	1 357
Baker division	3 242	3 471	1 306	1 126
Baker city	2 357	2 584	983	864
Plevno division	527	579	213	231
Plevno town	190	189	84	88

The State
Counties
County Subdivisions

	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970
Fergus County	13 052	12 611	5 381	4 738
Denton division	819	977	400	383
Denton town	356	398	168	158
Gross Range division	617	721	264	251
Gross Range town	137	181	81	65
Honover division	766	899	284	297
Lewistown division	10 023	...	4 054	...
Lewistown city	7 079	6 437	2 930	2 539
Moore town	229	219	96	76
Roy division	407	437	187	179
Winifred division	420	492	192	189
Winifred town	155	190	79	80
Flathead County	51 462	39 460	22 100	14 098
Bad Rock-Columbia Heights division	2 831	...	1 020	...
Columbia Falls division	6 591	...	2 497	...
Columbia Falls city	3 103	2 652	1 161	845
Whitefish city (pt.)	6	...	3	...
Creston-Bigfork division	4 105	2 315	1 888	897
Glacier division	103	153	147	88
Kalispell division	22 485	...	9 035	...
Kalispell city	10 299	10 526	4 602	3 955
Kalispell Northwest division	1 944	...	763	...
Kalispell Southwest division	2 687	...	1 504	...
Lower Valley-Somers division	1 176	...	492	...
South Park division	2 006	...	1 375	...
Whitefish division	7 534	...	3 379	...
Whitefish city (pt.)	3 576	3 349	1 632	1 225
Gallatin County	42 821	32 505	17 150	10 761
Belgrade division	5 884	...	2 301	...
Belgrade town	2 342	1 307	865	422
Bazeman division	28 553	...	10 534	...
Bozeman city	21 611	18 670	7 951	5 736
Gallatin Gateway division	1 951	...	793	...
Manhattan division	3 058	2 448	1 165	777
Manhattan town	987	816	402	296
Three Forks division	1 991	1 839	857	685
Three Forks town	1 245	1 188	553	446
West Yellowstone division	1 384	1 099	1 500	842
West Yellowstone town	732	756	432	354
Garfield County	1 649	1 796	866	732
North Garfield division	1 198	1 309	688	564
Jordan town	482	529	241	241
South Garfield division	451	487	178	168
Glacier County	9 662	10 783	3 748	3 458
Blackfoot division	5 068	...	1 769	...
Browning town	1 226	1 700	420	491
Cut Bank division	4 547	...	1 905	...
Cut Bank city	3 698	4 004	1 575	1 445
Glacier National Park division	47	...	74	...
Golden Valley County	1 017	931	467	366
Loving division	438	...	225	...
Lavina town	164	169	91	75
Ryegate division	579	...	242	...
Ryegate town	277	261	131	115
Granite County	2 691	2 737	1 630	1 345
Drummond division	1 090	1 141	531	438
Drummond town	410	494	186	208
Philipsburg division	1 601	1 596	1 099	907
Philipsburg town	1 131	1 128	503	421
Hill County	17 931	17 358	7 154	5 843
Gildford division	906	...	486	...
Hingham town	182	262	101	95
Hovre division	13 685	...	5 472	...
Hovre city	10 842	10 558	4 400	3 586
Rocky Boy division	1 779	...	504	...
Rudyard division	997	...	461	...
Wild Horse Lake division	564	...	231	...
Jefferson County	7 040	5 238	2 866	1 566
Boulder division	4 511	3 350	1 838	894
Boulder town	1 439	1 342	533	331
Whitehall division	2 529	1 888	1 028	672
Whitehall town	1 040	1 035	489	393
Judith Basin County	2 636	2 667	1 357	1 115
Geyser division	542	644	299	272
Hobson division	910	960	501	375
Hobson town	253	192	116	90
Stonford division	1 184	1 063	557	468
Stonford town	595	505	284	216
Lake County	19 098	14 445	9 031	5 927
Big Fork-Swon River division	1 996	...	1 328	...
Charlo division	1 241	1 111	462	350
Polson division	7 542	...	4 251	...
Polson city	2 840	2 464	1 363	962
Ronan division	4 869	...	1 735	...
Ronan city	1 528	1 347	669	511
St. Ignace division	3 450	2 797	1 255	86
St. Ignace town	874	925	341	28

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	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970
Lewis and Clark County	43 053	33 281	18 524	12 359
Augusto division.....	847	854	578	422
Helena division.....	38 867	...	15 799	...
East Helena town.....	1 643	1 651	659	524
Helena city.....	23 818	22 730	10 131	8 048
Lincoln division.....	2 233	...	1 280	...
Wolf Creek division.....	1 106	...	867	...
Liberty County	2 322	2 359	1 151	792
Chester division.....	1 832	1 851	913	604
Chester town.....	953	936	462	329
Joplin division.....	490	508	238	188
Lincoln County	17 731	18 063	6 957	5 907
Eureka division.....	3 706	3 558	1 480	1 198
Eureka town.....	1 127	1 195	448	398
Rexford town.....	106	243	46	85
Libby division.....	10 962	12 045	4 162	3 771
Libby city.....	2 748	3 286	1 101	1 065
Troy division.....	3 063	2 460	1 315	938
Troy town.....	1 084	1 046	418	399
McCone County	2 707	2 875	1 117	1 055
Circle division.....	1 771	...	745	...
Circle town.....	933	964	418	344
North McCone division.....	936	...	372	...
Madison County	5 437	5 014	2 739	2 141
Harrison division.....	764	800	422	402
Madison Valley division.....	1 463	1 179	770	571
Ennis town.....	660	501	313	259
Sheridan division.....	1 517	1 337	689	558
Sheridan town.....	641	636	295	275
Twin Bridges division.....	1 384	1 437	655	481
Twin Bridges town.....	437	613	233	204
Virginia City division.....	309	261	203	129
Virginia City town.....	193	149	123	83
Meagher County	2 145	2 122	1 198	1 043
Mortinsdale-Ringling division.....	376	...	287	...
White Sulphur Springs division.....	1 769	...	911	...
White Sulphur Springs city.....	1 298	1 200	572	510
Mineral County	3 674	2 958	1 641	1 083
Alberton division.....	597	600	292	209
Alberton town.....	379	363	179	135
Superior division.....	2 123	1 580	894	572
Superior town.....	1 052	993	439	362
West End division.....	954	778	455	302
Missoula County	73 326	58 263	29 554	18 891
Frenchtown-Enaro division.....	3 666	1 547	1 303	433
Lolo division.....	4 875	1 747	1 666	500
Missoula division.....	62 785	...	25 225	...
Missoula city.....	30 735	29 497	13 595	10 313
Seeley Lake-Blackfoot Valley division.....	2 000	1 201	1 360	556
Musselshell County	4 417	3 734	2 037	1 577
Klein division.....	993	411	432	160
Melstone division.....	655	623	242	242
Melstone town.....	237	227	85	87
Roundup division.....	2 769	...	1 363	...
Roundup city.....	2 112	2 116	1 079	949
Park County	12 682	11 197	5 978	4 648
Gardiner-Cooke division.....	867	845	618	467
Shields Valley division.....	1 469	...	649	...
Clyde Park town.....	282	244	119	82
Upper Yellowstone Valley division.....	10 346	...	4 711	...
Livingston city.....	6 998	6 883	3 132	2 815
Petroleum County	657	675	306	269
Winnett North division.....	189	457	84	195
Winnett town (pt.).....	...	271	...	122
Winnett South division.....	468	218	222	74
Winnett town (pt.).....	209	...	116	...
Phillips County	5 357	5 386	2 514	2 153
Belknap division.....	206	...	54	...
Molto division.....	4 242	...	2 000	...
Dodson town.....	159	196	79	81
Molto city.....	2 365	2 195	1 029	875
Saco town.....	251	356	150	154
Phillips South division.....	380	...	232	...
Whitewater division.....	529	...	228	...
Pondera County	6 735	6 611	2 700	2 267
Blackfeet East division.....	148	...	38	...
Blackfeet West division.....	470	...	126	...
Conrad division.....	4 522	...	1 887	...
Conrad city.....	3 074	2 770	1 296	977
Volier-Dupuyer division.....	1 595	2 080	649	686
Volier town.....	638	651	275	229
Powder River County	2 523	2 862	1 123	962
Broodus division.....	1 323	1 442	612	507
Broodus town.....	715	799	337	294
East Powder River division.....	726	928	303	282
Otter division.....	474	...	208	...

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County Subdivisions**

	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970
Powell County	6 939	6 660	2 795	2 453
Avon-Elliston division.....	1 001	1 018	454	447
Deer Lodge division.....	5 454	...	1 999	...
Deer Lodge city.....	4 011	4 306	1 665	1 482
Helmsville division.....	484	...	342	...
Prairie County	1 833	1 752	805	706
Terry North division.....	268	259	111	84
Terry South division.....	1 565	1 493	694	622
Terry city.....	927	870	408	383
Ravalli County	22 427	14 409	9 118	5 333
Dorby division.....	1 721	...	742	...
Dorby town.....	577	538	275	198
Hamilton division.....	11 451	...	4 738	...
Hamilton city.....	2 657	2 499	1 373	1 116
Stevensville division.....	6 476	...	2 324	...
Stevensville town.....	1 187	829	498	343
Sulo-Edwards division.....	946	...	568	...
Victor division.....	1 833	...	746	...
Richland County	12 225	9 837	4 676	3 514
Fairview division.....	2 252	...	887	...
Fairview city.....	1 351	956	531	360
Lombert division.....	753	...	279	...
Savage-Crane division.....	1 344	...	499	...
Sidney division.....	7 876	...	3 011	...
Sidney city.....	5 723	4 543	2 296	1 637
Roosevelt County	10 446	10 365	3 814	3 386
East Roosevelt division.....	2 134	...	906	...
Bainville town.....	246	217	103	82
Culbertson town.....	885	821	382	298
Froid town.....	323	330	143	133
Fort Peck division.....	8 312	...	2 908	...
Brookton town.....	375	401	92	89
Poplar city.....	987	1 389	388	435
Wolf Point city.....	3 073	3 095	1 251	1 085
Rosebud County	9 965	6 032	3 787	2 055
Ashland division.....	569	...	248	...
Forsyth division.....	3 512	...	1 469	...
Forsyth city.....	2 550	1 873	1 053	768
Northern Cheyenne division.....	2 651	...	755	...
Rosebud division.....	3 233	...	1 315	...
Sanders County	8 559	7 093	3 762	2 833
Flothed division.....	1 772	1 907	754	930
Hot Springs town.....	606	664	312	470
Plains division.....	2 553	1 938	1 129	697
Plains town.....	1 076	1 046	443	372
Thompson Falls-West End division.....	4 234	3 248	1 879	1 206
Thompson Falls town.....	1 470	1 356	615	502
Sheridan County	5 391	5 779	2 413	2 086
Fort Peck division.....	178	...	105	...
Medicine Lake division.....	1 038	...	462	...
Medicine Lake town.....	407	393	198	164
Plentywood division.....	3 540	...	1 558	...
Outlook town.....	122	153	63	51
Plentywood city.....	2 455	2 381	1 044	841
Westby division.....	635	721	288	245
Westby town.....	291	287	136	100
Silver Bow County	37 950	41 981	16 021	15 631
Butte-Silver Bow division.....	36 970	...	15 645	...
Butte-Silver Bow (pt.).....	36 084	23 368	15 264	9 738
Wolkerville city.....	886	1 097	381	395
Silver Bow Northwest division.....	491	...	207	...
Butte-Silver Bow (pt.).....	491	...	207	...
Silver Bow South division.....	489	...	169	...
Butte-Silver Bow (pt.).....	489	...	169	...
Stillwater County	5 597	4 632	2 678	1 959
Absarokee division.....	1 409	...	914	...
Columbus division.....	2 384	...	1 056	...
Columbus town.....	1 436	1 173	599	476
Park City division.....	1 223	822	449	279
Stillwater North division.....	581	...	259	...
Sweet Grass County	3 211	2 980	1 478	1 387
North of the Yellowstone division.....	670	678	274	252
South of the Yellowstone division.....	2 541	2 302	1 204	1 135
Big Timber city.....	1 688	1 592	792	683
Teton County	6 485	6 116	2 736	2 265
Choteau division.....	3 475	...	1 498	...
Choteau city.....	1 789	1 586	827	660
Dutton-Power division.....	1 199	1 298	524	479
Dutton town.....	361	415	176	162
Fairfield division.....	1 811	1 719	714	622
Fairfield town.....	655	638	314	266
Toole County	5 568	5 839	2 418	2 163
South Toole division.....	3 939	...	1 696	...
Shelby city.....	3 147	3 111	1 351	1 184
Sunburst division.....	1 629	1 904	722	677
Kevin town.....	211	250	103	95
Sunburst town.....	476	604	220	203

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	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970
Treasure County	981	1 069	461	448
North Treasure division	288	427	159	189
South Treasure division	693	642	302	259
Hysham town	449	373	195	162
Valley County	10 249	11 471	5 609	5 289
Fort Peck Reservation division	1 285	...	462	...
Glasgow division	6 634	...	3 911	...
Glasgow city	4 458	4 700	1 992	1 820
Nashua town	496	513	241	206
Hinsdale division	785	...	367	...
Opheim division	663	...	334	...
Opheim town	210	306	109	125
South Volley division	882	917	535	384
Wheatland County	2 352	2 529	1 135	1 009
Horlawton division	1 814	...	848	...
Horlawton city	1 178	1 375	591	605
Judith Gap-Shawmut division	538	...	287	...
Judith Gap city	211	160	90	54
Wibaux County	1 479	1 465	681	536
Pine Hills-St. Phillips division	347	459	192	173
Wibaux division	1 132	1 006	489	363
Wibaux town	784	644	348	258
Yellowstone County	107 661	87 367	42 586	29 169
Billings division	86 183	...	34 694	...
Billings city (pt.)	68 343	61 581	28 574	21 013
Buffalo Creek division	191	156	73	62
Huntley Project division	2 894	2 179	1 171	819
Laurel division	10 073	...	3 782	...
Laurel city	5 469	4 454	2 231	1 532
Northwest Yellowstone division	1 668	...	630	...
Billings city (pt.)	18	...	10	...
Broodview town	125	123	45	40
Shepherd division	2 523	1 226	840	332
South Yellowstone division	4 129	1 320	1 396	421
Billings city (pt.)	—	...	—	...
Yellowstone National Park	275	64	154	24
Yellowstone National Park division	275	64	154	24

Table 2. Population and Housing Unit Counts for Incorporated Places: 1980 and 1970

(Counts relate to incorporated places as delineated at each census. Information on boundary changes will be shown in the PC80-1-A report for this State. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Incorporated Places	Counties	Population		Housing units		Incorporated Places	Counties	Population		Housing units	
		1980 (preliminary)	1970	1980 (preliminary)	1970			1980 (preliminary)	1970	1980 (preliminary)	1970
Albertan town	Mineral	379	363	179	135	Richey town	Dawson	413	389	171	152
Anaconda-Deer Lodge County	Deer Lodge	12 507	9 771	5 189	3 693	Ronan city	Lake	1 528	1 347	669	511
Bainville town	Roosevelt	246	217	103	82	Roundup city	Musselshell	2 112	2 116	1 079	949
Baker city	Fallon	2 357	2 584	983	864	Ryegate town	Golden Valley	277	261	131	115
Bearcreek town	Carbon	61	31	30	21	Saco town	Phillips	251	356	150	154
Belgrade town	Gallatin	2 342	1 307	865	422	St. Ignatius town	Lake	874	925	341	289
Belt city	Cascade	819	656	343	232	Scobey city	Daniels	1 385	1 486	658	593
Big Sandy town	Chouteau	836	827	368	343	Shelby city	Toole	3 147	3 111	1 351	1 184
Big Timber city	Sweet Grass	1 688	1 592	792	683	Sheridan town	Madison	641	636	295	275
Billings city	Yellowstone	68 361	61 581	28 584	21 013	Sidney city	Richland	5 723	4 543	2 296	1 637
Boulder town	Jefferson	1 439	1 342	533	331	Stanford town	Judith Basin	595	505	284	216
Bozeman city	Gallatin	21 611	18 670	7 951	5 736	Stevensville town	Ravalli	1 187	829	498	343
Bridger town	Carbon	724	717	346	290	Sunburst town	Toole	476	604	220	203
Broodus town	Powder River	715	799	337	294	Superior town	Mineral	1 052	993	439	362
Broodview town	Yellowstone	125	123	45	40	Terry city	Prairie	927	870	408	383
Brookton town	Roosevelt	375	401	92	89	Thompson Falls town	Sanders	1 470	1 356	615	502
Browning town	Glacier	1 226	1 700	420	491	Three Forks town	Gallatin	1 245	1 188	553	446
Butte-Silver Bow	Silver Bow	37 064	23 368	15 640	9 738	Townsend city	Broodwater	1 586	1 371	658	487
Cascade town	Cascade	774	714	315	266	Troy town	Lincoln	1 084	1 046	418	399
Chester town	Liberty	953	936	462	329	Twin Bridges town	Madison	437	613	233	204
Chinook city	Blaine	1 662	1 812	795	696	Valier town	Pondera	638	651	275	229
Choteau city	Teton	1 789	1 586	827	660	Virginia City town	Madison	193	149	123	83
Circle town	McCone	933	964	418	344	Walkerville city	Silver Bow	886	1 097	381	395
Clyde Park town	Park	282	244	119	82	Westby town	Sheridan	291	287	136	100
Columbia Falls city	Flathead	3 103	2 652	1 161	845	West Yellowstone town	Gallatin	732	756	432	354
Columbus town	Stillwater	1 436	1 173	599	476	Whitefish city	Flathead	3 582	3 349	1 635	1 225
Conrad city	Pandora	3 074	2 770	1 296	977	Whitehall town	Jefferson	1 040	1 035	489	393
Culbertson town	Roosevelt	885	821	382	298	White Sulphur Springs city	Meagher	1 298	1 200	572	510
Cut Bank city	Glacier	3 698	4 004	1 575	1 445	Wibaux town	Wibaux	784	644	348	258
Darby town	Ravalli	577	538	275	198	Winifred town	Fergus	155	190	79	80
Deer Lodge city	Powell	4 011	4 306	1 665	1 482	Winnett town	Petroleum	209	271	116	122
Denton town	Fergus	356	398	168	158	Wolf Point city	Roosevelt	3 073	3 095	1 251	1 085
Dillon city	Beaverhead	3 980	4 548	1 696	1 675						
Dodson town	Phillips	159	196	79	81						
Drummond town	Granite	410	494	186	208						
Dutton town	Teton	361	415	176	162						
East Helena town	Lewis and Clark	1 643	1 651	659	524						
Ekoloka town	Carter	615	663	313	292						
Ennis town	Madison	660	501	313	259						
Eureka town	Lincoln	1 127	1 195	448	398						
Fairfield town	Teton	655	638	314	266						
Fairview city	Richland	1 351	956	531	360						
Faxville town	Daniels	142	185	68	75						
Forsyth city	Rosebud	2 550	1 873	1 053	768						
Fort Benton city	Chouteau	1 697	1 863	716	696						
Froid town	Roosevelt	323	330	143	133						
Fromberg town	Carbon	470	364	204	142						
Geraldine town	Chouteau	307	370	150	146						
Glasgow city	Valley	4 458	4 700	1 992	1 820						
Glendive city	Dawson	6 031	6 305	2 483	2 203						
Gross Range town	Fergus	137	181	81	65						
Great Falls city	Cascade	56 568	60 091	23 925	20 755						
Hamilton city	Ravalli	2 657	2 499	1 373	1 116						
Hardin city	Big Horn	3 288	2 733	1 358	990						
Harlem city	Blaine	1 010	1 094	397	391						
Harlowton city	Wheatland	1 178	1 375	591	605						
Havre city	Hill	10 842	10 558	4 400	3 586						
Helena city	Lewis and Clark	23 818	22 730	10 131	8 048						
Hingham town	Hill	182	262	101	95						
Hobson town	Judith Basin	253	192	116	90						
Hot Springs town	Sanders	606	664	312	470						
Hysam town	Treasure	449	373	195	162						
Ismay town	Custer	32	40	20	15						
Joliet town	Carbon	578	412	274	191						
Jordan town	Garfield	482	529	241	241						
Judith Gap city	Wheatland	211	160	90	54						
Kalispell city	Flathead	10 299	10 526	4 602	3 955						
Kevin town	Toole	211	250	103	95						
Laurel city	Yellowstone	5 469	4 454	2 231	1 532						
Lavina town	Golden Valley	164	169	91	75						
Lewistown city	Fergus	7 079	6 437	2 930	2 539						
Libby city	Lincoln	2 748	3 286	1 101	1 065						
Limo town	Beaverhead	271	351	162	156						
Livingston city	Park	6 998	6 883	3 132	2 815						
Lodge Grass town	Big Horn	776	806	215	207						
Malta city	Phillips	2 365	2 195	1 029	875						
Monhattan town	Gallatin	987	816	402	296						
Medicine Lake town	Sheridan	407	393	198	164						
Melstone town	Musselshell	237	227	85	87						
Miles City city	Custer	9 586	9 023	4 166	3 403						
Missoula city	Missoula	30 735	29 497	13 595	10 313						
Moore town	Fergus	229	219	96	76						
Nashua town	Valley	496	513	241	206						
Neihart town	Cascade	91	109	164	115						
Opheim town	Valley	210	306	109	125						
Outlook town	Sheridan	122	153	63	51						
Philipsburg town	Granite	1 131	1 128	503	421						
Plains town	Sanders	1 076	1 046	443	372						
Plentywood city	Sheridan	2 455	2 381	1 044	841						
Polina town	Fallon	190	189	84	88						
Polson city	Lake	2 840	2 464	1 363	962						
Poplar city	Roosevelt	987	1 389	388	435						
Red Lodge city	Carbon	1 893	1 844	1 103	994						
Rexford town	Lincoln	106	243	46	85						

Table 3. **Population and Housing Unit Counts for Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's): 1980 and 1970**

(Counts relate to SMSA's designated as of January 1, 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SMSA's

BILLINGS, MONT.

	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (preliminary)	1970	1980 (preliminary)	1970
The area	107 661	87 367	42 586	29 169
Billings city	68 361	61 581	28 584	21 013
Outside central city	39 300	25 786	14 002	8 156
Yellowstone County	107 661	87 367	42 586	29 169

GREAT FALLS, MONT.

	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (preliminary)	1970	1980 (preliminary)	1970
The area	80 639	81 804	32 155	27 190
Great Falls city	56 568	60 091	23 925	20 755
Outside central city	24 071	21 713	8 230	6 435
Cascade County	80 639	81 804	32 155	27 190

Table 4. Population and Housing Unit Counts for Congressional Districts: 1980 and 1970

[Counts relate to congressional districts as delineated for the 96th Congress. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Population		Housing units	
1980 (preliminary)	1970 ¹	1980 (preliminary)	1970 ¹
781 592	694 409	326 129	246 603
405 571	347 447	171 615	123 867
376 021	346 962	154 514	122 735

The State
Congressional Districts

The State -----
First -----
Second -----

¹Population counts for congressional districts are based on 1970 census complete-count data; housing unit counts are based on 1970 census sample data. These counts may not add to State totals because of post-1970 census corrections which were not assigned by congressional district and also because of sampling variability for housing unit counts.

Because of late changes in the data, the population and housing unit counts for 1980 shown in the tables of this report for the following areas are superseded by the numbers below.		
Area	Population	Housing units
The State -----	783,698	326,780
Missoula County -----	75,432	30,205
Missoula division -----	64,891	25,876
Missoula city -----	32,841	14,246

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